



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ▪ CITY OF BINGHAMTON

*Teri Rennia, City Council President*  
*Angela Holmes, City Clerk*

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## MINUTES

### City Council Work Session

City Council Work Room, 38 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N.Y.

Monday March 18, 2013

**Called to Order.** Called to order by Council President Rennia at 6:04pm.

**Council Members Present:** Jerry Motsavage, Joseph Mihalko, Teri Rennia, Chris Papastrat, John Matzo

**Council Members Absent:** Lea Webb, Bill Berg

**Also in attendance:** Kenneth J. Frank, Corporation Counsel; Allison Sosa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Corporation Counsel; Angela Holmes, City Clerk; Jeremy Pelletier, Deputy City Clerk

## ITEMS CONSIDERED

**Discussion.** Update from the Community Development Advisory Committee.

Presented by: Marty Doorey, Community Development Advisory Committee Chair

**Discussion.** Reforms to the Development Review Process.

Presented by: Tarik Abdelazim, Director of Planning, Housing and Community Development; Leigh McCullen, Senior Planner

**RL 13-56.** An Ordinance establishing various lines in the 2013 Economic Development budget.

Presented by: Merry Harris, Director of Economic Development

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 13-53.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with VINES for the use of FY 38 CDBG funding in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 to implement the Urban Agriculture Training Project.

Presented by: Jennifer Taylor, Grants Coordinator

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 13-51.** An Ordinance amending the Water Department final reading closing fees.

Presented by: Joseph Yannuzzi, Water/Sewer Superintendent

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**RL 13-52.** An Ordinance amending the Water Department frozen meter fees.

Presented by: Joseph Yannuzzi, Water/Sewer Superintendent

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko

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**RL 13-54.** A Resolution authorizing an amendment to the 2012 tax roll for 20 Hawley Street.

Presented by: Council President Rennia



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**RL 13-55.** A Resolution approving Agreement No. IX amending the Joint Sewage Treatment Municipal Agreement between the Village of Johnson City and the City of Binghamton.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

Request for Legislation supported by: Motsavage, Matzo, Rennia, Mihalko, Papastrat

Sent to Corporation Counsel to be drafted as legislation.

**Discussion.** Review of pending legislation.

Presented by: Council President Rennia

**Discussion.** Amendments to the Outdoor Café Permit Regulations.

Presented by: Councilman Papastrat

**Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn at 7:35pm.

Moved by Mihalko, seconded by Motsavage.

**Voice vote, none opposed.**